

# LAS VEGAS AGE

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## COLD SUMMER?

We hear much about the prediction that this will be a "Summerless Summer." We have no hesitancy in inviting all who wish to make sure of real summer weather to come to Las Vegas. We believe we can safely guarantee that no one in this city will suffer from cold between now and September.

## HELPFUL ENTERPRISE

The enterprise, launched some months ago for building a new and modern gas plant in Las Vegas, now seems to be on its way to success. For some months, because of lack of interest among our own people and the difficulty in financing almost entirely by money from other localities, the enterprise lagged. Now, with the backing of outside capital, work on the project has been resumed and it is promised that the new plant will be ready to serve the city with gas about November first.

There is no doubt but that a gas company is a desirable addition to our civic enterprises, is necessary for the comfort and convenience of our people and will be an aid to our future growth in population and industry. Also, there is no doubt that, properly managed by men experienced in the business, investments in gas companies are more profitable than almost any other class of public utilities. It is pleasing, of course, that outsiders are so well pleased with our city that they are anxious to make such investments. At the same time it is a pity that our own people should not have the major ownership and control of an enterprise which in future years will so closely touch the entire community. Is it possible that outsiders have a firmer faith in us than we have ourselves?

## SUMMER CAPITOL

President Coolidge surprised the natives of several states by choosing the State Lodge in Custer State Park, South Dakota as the place in which to spend his vacation. The Black Hills country was a favorite of Theodore Roosevelt who spent considerable time there in his younger days before he became famous. The state park where the President's lodge is located is said to be a wonderfully beautiful region, rich in fish and game and surrounded by mountain peaks seven to eight thousand feet high. The people of America will enjoy many lessons in geography through the publicity which will come with the President's movements.

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## GOOD PLAN

Gov. Fred Balar announces that he does not consider it desirable to issue proclamations except on events of national or state importance. The idea will meet with general approval. A Proclamation by the Governor is not needed every time the printer's devil association decides to pull a picnic.

## VAST DESTRUCTION

The people of America have not yet fully grasped the vast extent of the Mississippi Valley flood destruction. Secretary Hoover is authority for the statement that it is the greatest in the history of America. Its extent is difficult to grasp. Hundreds of square miles of smiling country has been submerged, buildings destroyed, livestock and poultry destroyed and the people driven from their homes destitute.

Something like 700,000 people have been driven from their homes, and 600,000 of them are helpless and destitute and are being cared for by the Red Cross at refugee camps. As the waters gradually subside most of them will be returned to their ruined homes and farms where they must make a new start in life. It is a dismal prospect at best. The responsibility of the nation does not stop with the return of these people to their lands. Food, clothing, seeds and stock must be given them before they can become self sustaining. Although Mr. Hoover received a prompt response to his calls for aid the need is by no means past. If there are any in Las Vegas who have not contributed to the cause they owe it to their own self respect to do their bit for the sufferers in this great national emergency.

## FLOOD CONTROL

The people of the Mississippi Valley and throughout the middle west must now have a very different idea as to the obligation of the government to protect from floods from that they had during the last session of Congress when protection to the Imperial Valley was sought through the Boulder Dam bill. As a rule Senators and Congressmen from those sections were opposed to or indifferent to the control of Colorado River floods. They see things very differently now.

This change in sentiment will prove to be a powerful factor when the Boulder Dam bill comes up in Congress next December and makes the passage of the bill during next session almost a certainty. "It's an ill wind that blows nobody good."

## AIRWAYS CELEBRATION

Between now and the first of July the government will have completed the work of installing beacon lights and illuminated air fields on the Las Vegas-Los Angeles Airway.

This will mark a new epoch in flying in the West. There is talk among the airmen of staging a celebration of some sort in commemoration of the enterprise. Some 22 aviators have asked permission to take part in the celebration which will, of course, include a flight over the airway and a visit to Las Vegas. It would be a fine thing for Las Vegas to take an important part in the event. Perhaps the celebration can be utilized as a Fourth of July celebration in Las Vegas. At least the air pilots should have some pleasant attention paid to them when they arrive.

## MEMORIAL DAY

Las Vegas' Memorial Day celebration was carried out by the American Legion boys with fine patriotic sentiment. The flag decorations on Fremont street for which the Legion is to be thanked, gave the city a new air of metropolitanism and made us realize more clearly than ever before that we are part of the greatest country on earth with the best government ever devised by man. The Age reflects the sentiment of the entire community in thanking the American Legion for their spirit of enterprise.

## The Fashionable Fruit Soup



**Raspberry Soup:** Drain the juice from a quart can of red raspberries. Add two cups of water and a pinch of cayenne. Heat, thicken slightly with two tablespoons of arrowroot blended with a little cold water stirred into the mixture until it boils. Take from fire, and add immediately the juice of one lemon. Serve hot or cold. This makes six servings. The berries may be used in tarts or other ways.

**Hot Cherry Bouillon:** Drain the juice from a quart of canned cherries, add a stick of cinnamon, and boil for three or four minutes. Add clear consommé, season with salt and pepper, and thicken with arrowroot.

**Peach Soup:** Soak three-quarters of a cup of rolled oats over night in a quart of cold water and a pint of juice drained from canned peaches. Stir, strain, and bring to a boil. Season with salt, pepper, and sugar. With this serve saltines that have been sprinkled with grated cheese and left in the oven until the cheese is melted.

## WRITER IS GATHERING MATERIAL FOR DRAMA

Leon d'Usseau, a magazine and screen writer whose work appears under the pen name of Jean Beauchaine, has located in Las Vegas for the purpose of finding story material.

"I was told that Las Vegas should be a country rich in potential story values," said Mr. d'Usseau. "Having such locales as the salt caves, the 'lost' pueblo cities, the 'ghost cities,' the Valley of Fire, and so forth, all afford the most fascinating backgrounds for Western tales and romance."

"Then, the fact that this vicinity includes mining, some farming and cattle raising, is a railroad division point, gives us distinct groups, each with its own aims and codes, that, if put in conflict, has all the possibilities for drama."

It is Mr. d'Usseau's intention to visit these various places personally and "saturate himself with their color."

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

**FREY-BROWN:** Herman John Frey, 38, and Mary Luella Brown, 20. Both are from this city. The license was issued May 31.

**WASDEN - ANDERSON:** Elett Wasden, 22, of Fillmore, Utah, to Edythe Anderson, 19, of Salt Lake City. License issued June 1.

**SMITH - SHAW:** Elwell J. Smith, 29, to Alice Shaw, 25. Both of this city. License issued June 1.

The average Chinaman may be almond-eyed, but this doesn't necessarily make him a nut.

We're not looking for the American marines in China to bring back many war brides.—Toledo Blade.

The levee system of flood control seems to be satisfactory except in cases of too much water. Kansas City Star.

The American aviators who remained in the air 51 hours didn't break the records of some of the politicians.—Indianapolis News.

We have our moments of depression when we don't believe the corn borer is much afraid of federal inspectors.—Ohio State Journal.

A southern state has ruled that bootleggers must pay an income tax. That will mean that we can raise enough money to fight another war.—Urbana Democrat.

The Chinese are mistaken if they think that a Celestial revolution will lead a world revolution.—Philadelphia Record.

The popular song writers are now trying to find out how many words there are which rhyme with Lindbergh.

A Kansas City judge holds that there is no moral turpitude in home brew. Maybe not, but there is apt to be a lot of moral turpentine in it.

Lindbergh was kissed by the president of France which shows that even being famous has its drawbacks.

The real place for the man who can convince his wife that lodge meets twice a week is in the diplomatic corps.

If Uncle Sam owed Europe ten billion dollars how many European uplifters do you suppose would be demanding that their governments cancel the debt?

There seems to be just as many slick citizens now as there were in the days when you could get a shave for a dime.

A lot of fellows are going to be more careful from now on about leaving any picture wire lying loose around the house.

Some of the internationalists who object to Uncle Sam spending any of the taxpayer's money on his merchant marine are perfectly willing to have him cancel several billion dollars worth of European debt.

One nice thing about this fickle spring weather is that if you don't like it, all you have to do is to wait a few minutes and get something else.

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